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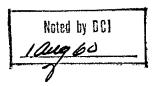
July 28, 1960

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in Newport, Rhode Island,* on Monday, August 1, 1960,* at 2:30 p.m.*



ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 1 -- U. S. FORCE COMMITMENTS TO NATO

(Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "Issues of U. S. Policy Regarding the Defense Posture of NATO", dated November 5 and 10, 1959; NSC Action No. 2149; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "Future NATO Commitments", dated November 20, 1959; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "U. S. Force Commitments to NATO", dated July 27, 1960)

For consideration of the enclosures to the reference memorandum of July 27, 1960.

THEM 2 -- COMMITMENTS FOR GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN

FREE WORLD NATIONS WITH WELL-DEVELOPED ECONOMIES

(NSC 5906/1; NSC Action No. 2121; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "Nations Financially Able to Purchase Military Equipment and Training", dated November 19, 1959; NSC 5916; NSC Actions Nos. 2158 and 2185; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "Commitments for Grant Military Assistance to Certain Free World Nations with Well-Developed Economies", dated February 17 and 20 and July 20, 1960; NSC Action No. 2187)

For consideration of the report on the subject, prepared by the Departments of State and Defense pursuant to NSC Action No. 2158-b and transmitted by the reference memorandum of July 20, 1960.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

ITEM 3 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U. S. SECURITY

For discussion in the light of an oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION (Continued)

ITEM 4 -- U. S. POLICY TOWARD THE CONGO
(NSC 6001; NSC Actions Nos. 2262 and 2270)

For discussion of developments with regard to the situation in the Congo.